

GERMANY PROPOSES IMMEDIATE PEACE CONFERENCE

IS A REPLY TO WILSON'S RECENT NOTE

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT FAVORS
MEETING OF BELLIGERENT
DELEGATES AT A NEUTRAL PLACE.

TONE MOST FRIENDLY

Text of Communication Delivered Today to Ambassador Gerard Shows Germany in Accord With President's Views.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Berlin, Dec. 26, wireless to Sayville.—Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, today replied to the note of President Wilson in which he asks that the belligerent nations state the aim for which they are fighting. The proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all of the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city. The task of preventing future wars, the official statement says, can be begun only after the end of the present struggle.

Deliver Note to Gerard.

The text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note was transmitted today to J. W. Gerard, the American ambassador.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

"The high-minded suggestion, made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace, has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which it expresses in the present communication."

This proposal points out that which has at heart, and leaves open the choice of the road. To the Imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired results.

Asks Immediate Conference.

"It follows, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on December 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerents at a neutral place.

"The imperial government also is of the opinion that the great work of preventing further war can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations."

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

FIGHTING CONTINUES ON ALL WAR FRONTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Five thousand five hundred war prisoners have been taken by the Teutonic allies in Rumania, the war office announces.

The town of Craiova, on the railroad between Bazu and Braila, was captured. The entrenched Russian positions on both sides of the village were stormed, the statement says.

Regarding military operations along the Russian front, today's army headquarters statement says:

"Front of Prince Stoyold; On the lower Stoyold the Russian artillery was more active than usual. Northern Lutsk an enterprise conducted by German detachments resulted in bringing in sixteen prisoners."

Today's army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front, follows:

"In some sectors of the Ypres front on both sides of La Bassane, and west of Lens, the activity of the artillery and audiences by strong British patrols were repeatedly repulsed."

Two allied patrol boats were sunk and four other allied warships were damaged in the recent naval engagement in the village of Orento, the Austrian admiralty announced.

"The artillery fire on the Cairo plateau was more active temporarily," says the official Austrian report of December 24th.

VETERAN WISCONSIN GENERAL SUCCUMBS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Hollon Richardson, eighty-one years old, who was brigadier general of the 7th Wisconsin volunteers in the civil war, died Sunday at his home in Keyport, near here, it was learned here today. He took part in General Meade's council of war the night of the first day of the battle of Gettysburg, and was present when General Lee surrendered to General Grant.

ADMIRAL DEWEY STILL ON
NAVY'S ACTIVE LIST, 79 TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, victor over the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, who so long as he lives will be on the active list as ranking officer of the American navy, celebrated his 79th birth day today.

The admiral is still full and hearty. His favorite exercise is horseback riding, which he indulges in almost every day. Admiral Dewey was 60 years of age when on May 1, 1898, he commanded the victorious Asiatic squadron in Manila Bay. He then held the rank of commodore, but was promoted to admiral and thanked his congress immediately upon receipt of word of his victory.

Originally the admiral would have been retired in 1898, but by special act of congress he was made "admiral of the navy" for life.

French Ministers Continue War Plans Despite Talk of Peace



M. Albert Thomas on a visit to the front and (insert) M. Alexander Ribot.

After Premier Briand these two men have the most important posts in the new French cabinet. Both are members of the war council of five. As minister of finance Ribot must raise the money to carry on the war. Thomas is charged with the duty of supplying the French armies with munitions and transports.

CITY MOURNS DEATH OF F. H. BRIGHAM

LAST RITES FOR LATE PASTOR OF CARGILL M. E. CHURCH HELD THIS AFTERNOON

HUNDREDS AT FUNERAL

Audience Room of Church Crowded
With Representative Congregation—Boy Scouts Form Body-
guard.

To pay their last respects to the man whose life has been so intimately associated with the all phases of the spiritual betterment of Janesville for the past two years, and to put at rest the memory of one loved and respected by all, hundreds of people assembled at two o'clock this afternoon at the Cargill Memorial Methodist Church for the funeral services of the church for the funeral services of the late Francis H. Brigham, pastor of that church.

There has been no service in this city for some time at which there was as representative a congregation as was assembled today. That the death of Mr. Brigham was a loss to far more than his own congregation, that he was a death which shocked the entire city and brought it to the realization of the worth of one man of the great part that one man can come to play in the life of the entire city; this was evidenced in both the size of those born in 1888, will be called to the colors on January 1, which will considerably increase the contingent available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and munitions.

Sentiment in Petrograd.

Petrograd, via London (Delayed) Dec. 24.—Discussing the forthcoming peace proposals the Reich says:

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Following the services the body lay in state for two hours, guarded by Scouts, and then early will leave with the body for Appleton on the morning train tomorrow. In that city there will be a second service in the afternoon, in charge of Reverend Tippe and Reverend Marsh of that city.

FRANZ BOPP IS ON STAND IN NOTED CASE

Scn. Francisco, Dec. 26.—Cross examination of Franz Bopp, German consul general here, was to be resumed today in the United States district court at the opening of the sixth week of the trial of Bopp and consular attaché, Alexander Neubauer, for conspiracy to violate Canadian neutrality. Specifically it is alleged that German consular officials employed agents to hamper the movement of munitions for Great Britain and her allies.

The government alleges that C. G. Crowley, a detective, and Louis J. Smith, two former agents of the German consulate, were sent to undertake the work of dismantling munition ships and destroy Canadian railroad property, and that Bopp knew what the payments were for. Smith is the government's chief witness, and also is one of seven defendants. It was expected that the case would be ready for the jury by the end of the week.

From there they escorted the funeral procession to the church, marching in front of the hearse. In addition six members of Reverend Brigham's crew acted as an escort to the hearse; these honored scouts were Bear, Inman, Boyce, Acheson, Hall and Thompson.

When the funeral cortège arrived at the church the scouts formed a lane from the hearse to the door, and stood at salute as the body was borne past them. A section of seats in the church was reserved for the scouts. After the services, body guard and two scouts stepped forward and stood at attention at the head and foot of the casket during the viewing by the congregation, and during the two hours when the body lay in state at the church. The bodyguard consisted of Scouts Pierson and Bear, alternating every thirty minutes with Acheson and Boyce. All through the time the body lay in state Scouts Peterson, Balfie and Venerable stood at attention at the doors of the church. As a last tribute to their beloved leader each scout dropped a spray of evergreen on the casket as he passed the bier.

The services opened after a brief prayer by the Reverend Perry Miller, with a selection by the quartet, "Acquit Yourself Like Men, Be Strong," a favorite of Reverend Brigham's, and often used as a text by him in his memorable talks to boys and men. This was followed by a short prayer by the Reverend Porter, a retired pastor of the Methodist church.

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Reverend Brigham's interest in every-

HEAVY SEA RUNNING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Pere Marquette can ferry No. 19, which started for Ludington today with a cargo of freight, returned to Milwaukee this afternoon on account of the heavy storm prevailing over Lake Michigan. The captain was of the opinion that with the high sea running, it would be impossible with safety to enter the east side port.

The official board of the church attended in a body, as did, the boy scouts.

An evidence of the devotion in which Reverend Brigham was held by all with whom he associated, was manifested in the request of all the troops of Boy Scouts in the city to be allowed to take part in the funeral services of their late scoutmaster. Accordingly they met at their several assembly places and marched to the residence on South Bluff street at half past one, each troop with the flag draped in honor to the memory of Mr. Brigham.

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Has Much to Say
ABOUT THE SALE OF
DANISH WEST INDIES

Premier Zahle.

PEACE NOW IS BONDAGE FOR ALLIES

BRITISH CABINET MEMBER AD-
DRESSES FRENCH SOCIALISTS
ON GERMANY'S PRO-
POSALS.

MUST CONTINUE WAR

Belgian Socialist Leader Declares
Strife Must Go on Until "Caesarism
is Laid Low."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Paris, Dec. 26.—In addresses at the national congress of the French socialist party, Arthur Henderson, the British cabinet minister, and G. H. Roberts, member of the British parliament, both affirmed amid enthusiastic cheers that the war must be fought out until full guarantees had been obtained for a lasting peace.

Peace Now Means Bondage.

"In my opinion," Mr. Henderson said, "if France and ourselves are to enter into negotiations under existing conditions we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than the price our enemies would exact for peace today."

Emil Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist leader said:

"Our comrades who had remained in invaded Belgium endure German domination with admirable firmness. Nothing but encouragement reaches us from them, and it would seem that those persons most hostile to war are those farthest from us."

Mr. Vandervelde also declared that the struggle must be carried on until Belgium and Serbia are delivered and "Caesarism is laid low."

Continued Military Activity.

Rome, via Paris, Dec. 26.—The feeling of peace in the air has not affected in the slightest measure Italian military activity. The new class, those born in 1888, will be called to the colors on January 1, which will considerably increase the contingent available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and munitions.

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CHINESE THEATRES
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Men and Women in Audience Sep-
arated—Actors Great According
to Amount of Noise They
Make.

New York, Dec. 26.—If Harry Stevens, who owns the peanut privileges at American baseball parks, lived in Peking, he would surely own the candy towelf franchise at the theaters.

When we visited Theatre No. 1—the largest playhouse in the Chinese capital—it was an unusually hot night and we were fascinated watching a battle apparently going on in all parts of the auditorium and boxes. Almost everybody was throwing a towel at nearby boy, while other active youths were hurling towels at persons in seats.

The mystery was then explained. Selling cold towels to enable patrons to mop their faces is a recognized industry in a Chinese theater.

Passing through the theater were a large number of other boys with baskets of grapes, nuts and candies of all kinds, the principal patrons of which were children. The Chinese start eating soon after arising and rarely stop until late at night.

The flat rails of the boxes were piled high with sweetmeats and fruit. We did not have seats, but were invited into a box containing a mother and several grandchildren, all of whom were smoking. They not only shared their seats but also what they had to eat.

Men and women do not sit together in the boxes, and as a rule, the companies consist exclusively of men actors, or exclusively of women. The proceedings on the stage are largely of battle scenes, popular probably because the Chinese love peace in private life. Remarkably elaborate costumes and frequent changes of scene attract western attention.

No one pays much attention to what is transpiring on the stage except to admire each change of Mandarin gown and to applaud the result of the battle. The more exciting the fight, the louder the noise of the discordant instruments of the orchestra.

In Japan and city has a section known as Theater Street, above which is a building being a playhouse. Above each theater is a painting a la Burmese and Bailey sideshow of a thriller.

These plays are the outgrowth of a meeting recently held in Milwaukee at which the preliminary plans were discussed. It is planned that the Bryan campaign will be held in the afternoon and the Bryan-Sternberg campaign in the evening.

The spectators squat on benches in stocking feet. After being driven out of several movie theaters by the nose, and incidentally to the choruses, actors get on a table on the side of the stage reciting their parts in the piano and violin.

We were fortunate enough to see a farce with the Japanese actors in western clothes. The principal characters were four women who recited at the tyranny of their husbands, first turned on the tongue lashing and then threw turpitude at them. The Japanese women are very expressive, and the Bryan campaign will be a tremendous effect in creating sentiment for a referendum vote in Wisconsin.

The most exciting play we saw in Japan was "The Cat," the principal actor of which grabbed as a monster and bounded away from his enclosure.

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**EAGLES' FESTIVAL
A GREAT SUCCESS**

Hundreds of Children Gather for Christmas Celebration Given by Local Lodge of Eagles.

Six hundred and fifty-eight children gathered at the great Christmas celebration in the Eagles' hall Sunday afternoon to take part in the festivities planned by the members of that organization. The event was the most successful of its kind ever held in this city, and all who had ever held it in this city, and all who had opportunity of seeing the delight and glee of the hundreds of kiddies are unanimous in their congratulations to the lodge and especially to the ladies of the auxiliary who had so much to do with the arrangement and the carrying out of the elaborate plans.

During this early part of the afternoon the guests listened to an interesting program of talks and musical numbers. Christmas carols and selections by a most excellent quartette. Father Mahoney in a few words to the children explained the meaning and ideals of Christmas, and told of how admirably the Eagles were carrying out their ideals in giving a great Christmas festival to which all the children of the city were invited. Father Mahoney and City Attorney Lange both spoke on the generosity of the Eagles in making the children happy at this time.

The success of the entertainment was such that it will become an annual event in the local lodge. Last year four hundred presents were distributed, and even though not enough to go around, while this year the six hundred gifts given out were not enough for all present. The children who did not receive their presents Sunday were given tickets which they exchanged for presents at the Eagles' hall this afternoon.

The afternoon went on without a hitch, despite the weather which was cold, and representative of both the fire and police departments were there, and a number of the lodge members acted as guards to look after the children. At the end of the program all were lined up in single file and marched out of the hall, receiving their presents as they left; thus all crowding and disorder was done away.

A huge Christmas tree, wonderfully decorated and lighted with a myriad of electric lights was of course the feature of the Christmas decorations and drew forth from the kiddies many rapturous exclamations of delight.

The Eagles are most grateful to the many merchants and business men of the city who aided in making the entertainment such a success, and wish to publicly express their thanks to them and to the ladies of the auxiliary to whom most of the credit of the affair is due.

The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Address of Welcome—President Charles Newton.

Prayer by Father W. H. Mahoney.

Two remarks to the children by Reverend Mahoney.

Vocal selection by quartette, "The Sabbath Day," Kreutzer, Hanauka, Thiele, Fuellman, and Esser.

"Children's program."

Address by Dr. George Lange.

Vocal selection, Miss Lillian Dudley.

Address by Mayor Jas. A. Fathers.

Selection by male quartette: "Stille Nacht," Gruber.

Distribution of presents.

ANOTHER COLD WEEK
SAYS WEATHER MAN

Temperatures Below Normal Will Prevail Throughout the Week With Frequent Snows.

Another cold week is predicted by the government weather bureau in the following official forecast:

Region of the great lakes—Temperatures considerably below the seasonal normal will prevail throughout the week, and it will be decidedly colder after Tuesday. The weather will be overcast and frequent snows are probable.

Plain states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys: The temperature will be below the seasonal normal and decidedly colder, with snows expected to spread these districts Tuesday and Wednesday; it will remain cold until near the close of the week. Snow is probable at the beginning of the week and again on Thursday and Friday.

POLICE IN LONG DRIVE
TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY
OF DRIFT STALLED AUTO

Arthur Woodstock, a farmer living about two miles this side of Afton, recently reported to the police that an automobile bearing South Dakota license tags had been left in a snowbank near his place. At the station a general overhauling of stolen car records was made, but none answering the description of the stalled machine was found. It being thought at first that the car might have been stolen, Arthur called in State police officers William Gowen and Roy Worthen, who buckled eleven miles of drifts back and forth on the Afton pike, and found that the car had been moved. Inquiry at a nearby farmhouse brought the information that it was the property of the Seale boys, at Afton. Meeting Woodstock returning home, he claimed that the Afton car bore Illinois tags. The police are unable to figure just yet which state issued the tags.

CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elias Jacobson returned to her home, Elsie, S. Dak., last evening. Mrs. Jacobson is returning from a trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City, and on her way home visited her daughter at Hudson, Ohio, her son at Beloit college and her brother-in-law, A. S. Jacobson and wife of Clinton.

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Rebekah Lodge, there will be a special meeting of America Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of making arrangements for Sister Howland's funeral. By order of Noble Grand Master Waterman, Nellie M. Gibson, recording secretary.

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**JANESEVILLE SHIPS
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Express Companies and Postoffice Report Huge Christmas Shipments This Year.

If the size of the Christmas business done by the two express companies and the postoffice of this city is an indication of the prosperity of the city, Janesville is surely in a most enviable position to fight the high cost of living. While no exact figures could be given out by the officials of the above transportation agencies, indications at this time are that Janesville not only received an exceptionally large number of Christmas gifts, but also dispatched to friends and relatives about the country record number of Christmas greetings in the form of substantial presents.

Both the express companies have been working incessantly for the past week, and by exerting every force managed to keep up with the business so that they are now in a position to figure up results and take stock of the phenomenal shipments made from the city.

The postoffice was only able to handle the excessive Christmas mail by adding to the force a number of extra men and wagons. In this way they delivered much of the mail on time, with few of the aggravating delays that have characterized the service in many cities, where the postoffice department was insufficient to handle the increased business.

Where delays have been felt the cause in most cases has been due to the missing of train connections, for during the past few days the heavy shipments and the bad storms have played havoc with many schedules in all parts of the country.

Despite the cold weather of last week, many of the local merchants report record Christmas business. This year's shopping season was featured by its length; people seemed to heed the pleas of "shop early" and many from the rural localities were in the city a week or more before Christmas to do their shopping. The Christmas rush at the postoffice and at the two express companies began over two weeks before Christmas day arrived.

Basketball Wednesday at rink.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH
HAS FINE SERVICES**

Christmas Services at First Christian Church Bring Large Offering

Fri. Classes.

Christmas services at the First Christian church on Sunday evening were most successful from the point of view of the size of the congregation, the beauty of the services, and the offering taken. The platform of the church was decorated with white hangings, with a large picture of the announcement to the shepherds as the background. Christmas trees which glistened with snow set off the whole scene.

The anthems of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Davisson, were especially good. All through it was a service of real worth. At the close all confessed their faith in the Lord Christ.

The offering given by the different classes was most generous. The money amounted to over twenty dollars. It is to be divided between the board of ministerial relief and the St. Louis orphanage of the church. The classes that did not give money brought clothing, handkerchiefs and dolls, which are to be sent to the children at the orphanage.

The services were made up of the following:

Pray—Mrs. F. A. Baldick, organist.

Processional—"As With Gladness."

Prayer—Clark Walker Cummings.

Anthem.

Responsive Scripture Reading.

Reading—"Legend of Cathay"—Miss Stokes.

Anthem.

Young Beginner's Department.

Presentation of Beginners' Department.

Gifts.

Song by Mrs. Cowdry's and Miss Fisher's Classes.

Presentation by Georgiana Brown.

Presentation of Intermediate Department.

Gifts.

Presentation of Senior Department.

Gifts.

Presentation of Adult Department.

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Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Address by Mr. Cummings.

Song—"Hark, Hark My Soul."

Closing Sentence.

Benediction.

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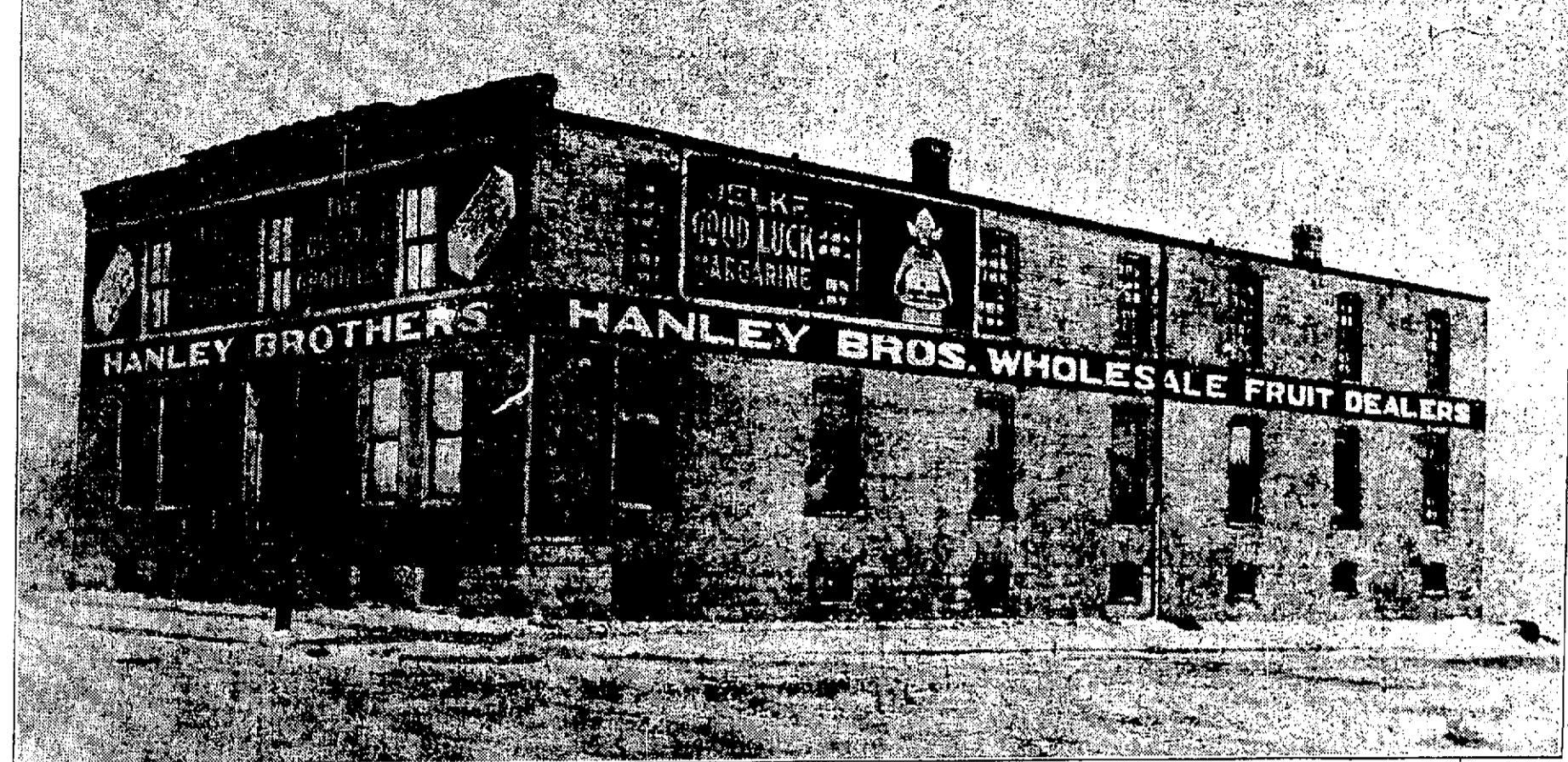
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We take great pride in stating that our business has grown very rapidly owing to the fact that we buy the best qualities of delicious fruits and vegetables and never misrepresent the condition or actual value of the merchandise handled. We jealously guard our reputation for integrity and the extensive business which we enjoy has been our reward.

WHERE WE SELL

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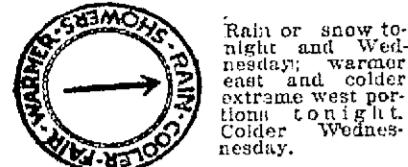
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THE YULE TIDE.

Janesville welcomed the Yule Tide with the truly white Christmas of olden days. The sharp, clear morning air, the wonderful frost figures on the trees, the glistening white snow as it lay untrampled, the sound of the sleigh bells, a long forgotteninkle at this time of the year, the cheery greetings and compliments of the season all warmed the cockles of the heart even in the breasts of the pessimists.

Former residents returning for the holiday were delighted with the tiny Christmas trees, all bedecked and with the added touch of beauty given them by nature—the brilliant lights, the good, old-fashioned Christmas spirit that prevailed everywhere. Janesville expressed itself as greeting the residents and their visitors and former prodigals who came for the day, in a manner that will not soon be forgotten.

The thought that the families in the city where Christmas is an unknown holiday were glad for that the children had received their toys, candy, and were assured of warm clothing, gave added pleasure to those who had worked so hard to make this possible. The Associated Charities, the Elks, committee, the Salvation Army, the various church societies had all done their share and on Sunday afternoon, the day before Christmas, the Fraternal Order of Eagles had delighted over six hundred children with a wonderful tree, a charming program and presents for all. Truly the Christmas spirit prevailed.

Now had the churches forgotten the peculiar significance of the day and the midnight masses Sunday, the early services Monday and still the later ones, were well attended by devout worshippers who came to hear again the glad tidings that Christ had been born in the lowly manger in the City of David centuries ago to save mankind.

Truly it was a day long to be remembered. The spirit of the old thought that "it is better to give than receive," had added to the material enjoyment in more than one home and even the children, the Boy Scout who aided in distributing the gifts gathered by loving hands, all were again told the story of the infant to whom the Wise Men of the East came and paid homage in far off Palestine.

PEACE AND THE MARKETS.

"More than two years ago President Wilson gave utterance to one of those phrases which will stick to his memory after he is dead," says the Wall Street Journal. "He said that the distress and unemployment then existing was psychosocial. The man who had lost his job in the fall of 1914, or had experienced a reduction of 25 per cent or so in his salary, did not agree with the President. It all depends on how you define psychology."

"There is, for instance, the psychology of the German mind. When it is speaking of anything else but the German mind it invariably draws wrong deductions from obvious premises. Nothing, for instance, could have been more lucid than the Lloyd George speech. It was painstakingly clear and has no doubt been taken so by the overwhelmingly majority of American opinion. But with characteristic absence of a sense of humor the German newspapers, no doubt acting under official inspiration, call it a blunder. As a nation we may be assumed to know something about our national game. That is the last term we would have applied. To our minds the speech was a display of the cards, face up."

"If this declaration were a blunder, what of the braggart proposition made by Germany herself? How can we talk of counter proposals by the allies when there are no proposals of Germany to counter?" All that the German note suggested was that the allies should walk blindfold into a conference where they would be graciously told what Germany would be willing to concede and accept.

"All this has an interesting bearing upon the condition of the markets here. The German protest was accompanied by manipulation in the exchange rate for marks. The stock market has been raised to emphasize the German proposals, and in fact the short selling after the allies had made their unanimous reply was plainly intended to discount its sincerity and force. So far as it was possible commodity markets have been manipulated very much as the London Stock Exchange was intimidated by German selling of securities on the outbreak of the war."

"Could anything but the astonishing German mind imagine this to be an effective method of conciliating American public opinion? The plain fact is that Germany has not got down to realities, mainly because her rulers have been strangling her own public opinion for half a century or more. There is no force in the world so great or so irresistible when once it acquires momentum; and it is perhaps because the avalanche is beginning to move in Germany that her desperate rulers are dangling the hope of peace before a famished people."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Many of our holidays are mere losing days with no particular meaning, Thanksgiving day, which for those who founded it, was a definite and earnest recognition of the blessings of Almighty God, is foremost people merely a time for overeating. But much more of the spirit of Christmas remains. The world seems to forget for the moment a little of its hardness.

That is the outcome of the custom of giving. This habit is of course carried to a preposterous extent. Much of it is pure waste. But after all the habit of making gifts is a valuable one. The man who gets used to parting with his cherished money to please someone else may find that the highest pleasure comes in making other people happy.

Into this struggling, grasping, bloody world, the loving face of the historic Christ shines like one wholly alien to our selfish striving. His gospel has been preached these nineteen hundred years, and yet men are deaf of it. That does not detract from the force or the truth of it. It simply displays the imperviousness of men's hearts and the thickness of their heads.

Many people are saying that the world has made no progress since the first Christmas, because great nations till ignore the call of "Peace on earth, good will to men." But it should be remembered that war in those days was the permanent condition, now it is the exceptional one. Let every one help create that world sentiment that shall show the wickedness of it all, and the folly of this treason to the world.

Into our peaceful homes on this side of the water, the Christ spirit should come without hindrance. May the holiday season be one when jealousies and rivalries and money getting and worldly ambitions shall be set aside. Let us have more of the child spirit of enjoyment of the simple things of life. Let there be the readiness to share one's good things with those in need.

In giving a book as a Christmas present, people should never make the mistake of writing in the name of the recipient, as then it can't be passed on next Christmas.

Apparently the Almighty failed to ask the permission of the Kaiser before reducing the German's potato crop by one half.

As Washington seems likely to go dry it is merely a question when some will introduce a bill to move the government buildings and sessions of congress outside the arid zone.

After giving to the war sufferers about one per cent of the extra profits made out of the war, the United States feels entitled to a lot of credit for its generosity.

A great many people sitting in their safe and comfortable homes are convinced that the warring powers of Europe should fight for their principles to the last ditch.

With the Designers' Association deciding that skirts shall be still shorter, the time is evidently close at hand when the economical woman can use her bathing suit for a street dress.

Football gives way to the inter-collegiate debates, but the successful debaters need not expect to be carried out of the hall on the shoulders of their fellow students.

People can't resolve to give up bad habits now, because it is such a short time to the customary period, January 1, and they can't keep their resolves after January 1, because it is such a long time to another New Year.

Investigating the high cost of living will probably not reduce prices, but it will no doubt serve a purpose of suggesting to a lot more people that they could get more money for their goods.

Gen. DeBilby seems to be the commanding officer of the Russians on the Rumanian front.

It is expected that the new dance, the Prosperity Crawl, will bring prosperity to the dancing teachers.

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen Hollister, only sister of Mrs. J. M. Evans of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Evans home. The remains arrived in this city from Chicago Friday morning. They were accompanied by Burton Hollister, an only son of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. John of this city. Interment was made in the Maple Hill cemetery, following acted as pallbearers.

Mr. F. A. Baier, R. M. Richmond and George Pullen. The following near relatives were present at the services: Burton Hollister of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, Miss Adeline Evans, Clement Evans, Richard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mrs. Fred Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost and family.

Funeral services for the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hawkinson of this city were held this afternoon. Interment was made in the Cooksville cemetery with the Norwe-

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Miss Marion Calkins of Madison will arrive in this city on Monday and will spend a week at the home of her parents.

Olive Chapin arrived home on Saturday from Oakfield, Wis., where she had been teaching.

Miss Lucile Miller arrived home Friday from Appleton, where she is attending Lawrence College. She will not return to Appleton until January eighth.

Lloyd Wilder returned home yesterday and will spend the holidays in Evansville.

Miss Clara Hoskins arrived this afternoon from Madison. She will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Adele E. Coombs.

Miss Grace E. Haylett arrived late last evening from Appleton. She will remain at home for her vacation.

Miss Ruth Chase arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell McKinney will entertain the following at Christmas dinner: Archle McKinney and wife of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schein and son and Mrs. Stiff.

Clifford Fears will arrive this evening from Chicago, where he is attending school.

Christmas Dec. 26.—Last Saturday evening special Sunday school programs were rendered in each of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches by their respective Sunday schools.

The following program was rendered at the Baptist church: Song: "There's a Wonderful Star," intermediate class; recitation: "Mary, the Mother of Christ"; Eggleston's song: "Christmas Lullaby," first primary; recitation: "Giving," Clifford Frederick; recitation: "Bethlehem's Star," Leonard Allen; song: "The Poor Be the Manger," Delavan Calkins, Donovan Cary, Richard Brigham; exercise: "Giving to Jesus," Jean Carr and Edward Frederick; exercise: "The Flag and the Star," Nathan Brooks, Forest Brigham; Beauford Nance; song: "Christmas Lullaby," junior girls; reading: "Roger Kent's Homecoming," June Miles; songs: "Twinkle, Little Star," Carol; "Sweetly Carol," "Way Up North," second primary; play: "Jack's Goblins"; exercise: young ladies' class song, "Holy Night," intermediate class.

John Apel was a Janesville visitor yesterday afternoon.

Bob Collins returned last evening from a short visit to his home in Richland Center, where he spent Christmas.

Harry Blakely was a visitor in Janesville yesterday.

Hugh James and Ross Noble motored to Janesville with friends yesterday.

Orrie Steele spent Christmas in Beloit.

Cy Montgomery was a Bower City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell spent Christmas at the Waddell home in Sissonville, Wis.

Lyde Blakely was a Janesville caller yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Hartie was a Brodhead visitor yesterday.

Jim Heffron was in Janesville on Monday.

Hala Miller spent Christmas in Whitewater.

Harold Eastman was in Janesville for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ames spent Christmas at the Ames home in Clinton, Wis.

Steward Day was Janesville visitor on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes were out of town visitors over Christmas.

Clayton Hause was an out of town visitor yesterday.

Hugh Glynn spent yesterday afternoon in Janesville.

Rev. John held services in Brodhead Sunday afternoon at two-thirty.

Earl Tolles and Roy Lewis were in Janesville Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Hartie who has been attending the First Lutheran at Menomonie, Wis., is spending her vacation at the Hartie home in this city.

Clayton Weaver was a Janesville visitor on Sunday.

G. R. McCarthy returned last evening, after spending the week end with his parents, near Janesville.

Roy Stewart is visiting with friends in Janesville.

Edward Nance was a recent Janesville visitor.

Leslie Fisher is spending a few days in Evansville with relatives.

Frank Tolles was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

The Sigma Chi Iota club will entertain this coming Thursday evening with a dancing party which bids fair to be one of the largest parties of the year.

Frank Cook was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Paul Chase is at home for a few days of vacation.

Glas Bullard was an out of town visitor over Christmas.

Bob Thompson, George Seguin and Dan Peabody were Janesville visitors last evening.

Miss Ruth Christman is home for her Christmas recess from Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., where she has been attending school.

Ray Smith was a recent Janesville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Rogers spent Christmas in Madison.

Carl Ahlgren and Milo Gillies were in Janesville last evening.

Oliver Reese and family of Madison were visiting with local relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hale of Madison were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe yesterday.

R. M. Richmond and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas in Madison.

Oliver Brown and two children spent Christmas in Caledonia, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sanders spent Christmas in Madison.

Will Griffith and family spent Christmas at the home of R. E. Schuster.

Marlin Park and family and Mrs. Anna Carsten spent Christmas in Madison.

Miss Jennie Crow of Chesholm, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow.

W. G. Groh and wife are visiting in Shoreview.

Mr. O. H. Walton of Cainsville is visiting her parents.

Miss Emma Kauitz of Madison is spending the week end in this city.

E. M. Stebbins and wife of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller of this city were entertained yesterday at the home of Leslie Dennis and wife.

E. J. Rockford and wife were in Beloit

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If you have pain in your heart, it's your guns bleed. If you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, you probably have pyorrhoea, the gum disease, which not only causes the above conditions, but also loosens and destroys your teeth, one after another, until you are toothless.

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POLICE SUSPICIOUS OF ROCKFORD PARTY ARRESTED XMAS EVE

Wrecks His Car in Accident and Then Tears License Tags Off—Xmas Auto Missing—Police Think Him Thief.

James L. Hahn, 1042 Woodland avenue, Rockford, in the Janesville municipal court this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sent to jail for \$100 on a \$1,000 bail.

But behind the court action there is a lot more than the allegation that Hahn had a loaded revolver.

The desire to spend his Christmas day away from his wife, a wild automobile drive through snow-blocked country roads and then a narrow escape from death at a sharp turn caused him to drive foot embankment and then slipped sideways and rolled back, turning turtle; a brand new automobile meant for a Christmas present stolen and the final capture of Hahn in a hotel with the license tags of his own car, together with a black jack and a loaded pistol secreted in his clothing—all this will have to be explained.

Hahn was arrested at a local hotel after a farmer named O'Neil, who lives at Leyden, told the police Saturday night that the automobile which he had just purchased that afternoon as a Christmas gift, had been stolen from the rear of the W. H. Brown drug store on South Franklin street.

A little sleuthing brought out the fact that the description of the man who had been seen cranking the car tallied with that of a man Officer Milton C. Rogers had ordered off the streets several times that evening.

There came a telephone message from Milwaukee describing an automobile accident at the road forks at the creamery over Milton avenue, the refusal of the automobile to accept assistance and his suspicious actions in tearing Illinois license tags from his machine. The description given by the Milwaukee party fit those two the police said exactly.

The police traced the man to the hotel and found him to be Hahn. He stoutly denied that he stole the O'Neil car. A short while later another telephone message brought the information that this same child was but a few yards from the end of the road on Milton avenue. The police went after it and discovered that the front seat was just over the gasoline tank cap was badly burned. Until the spark plugs were adjusted it was impossible to start the machine. From the condition of the plug it was learned that the thief, thinking he was safe, had unscrewed the cap and reseated the supply forgetting to replace the cap. Backfire caused the seat to become ignited, but the absence of a draft caused the flame to smoulder and finally die out.

Hahn refuses to admit that he took this machine. Explaining his plan in tearing the tags from his machine, Hahn said the reason he did not care to leave any evidence whereby they could in any way inform his wife that he had an accident as he planned to spend the day at Elkhorn, unbeknownst to her. He missed the road entirely, the way he went.

When you think of Insurance think of C. P. Beers, ADV.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Amelia Merrill Jerome.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Merrill Jerome who died at her home, 14 South Wisconsin street Saturday night, was held this afternoon from the late home at three o'clock. The Reverend Charles E. Ewing conducted the services. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Interlopers were: W. E. Scifres, John M. Whitehead, A. E. Birmingham, Herbert Ford, Stanley Tallman and John Spooner.

Mrs. Jerome was born in New York state December 6, 1837, but had been a resident of Janesville for some sixty years, during which time she had come to be loved and respected by a great number of people who knew her intimately or who appreciated the value of her character. She was a faithful member of the Congregational church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Ruxer Jr. of Milwaukee.

Thomas J. Cantillon.

Brief funeral services were held at the grave of the late Thomas J. Cantillon of Minneapolis, who was buried in the family lot at Mt. Olivet cemetery yesterday morning, following the arrival of the remains on the ten o'clock train from the north. Mr. Cantillon died suddenly, passing at the home of his brother, M. E. Cantillon, where he had been in bad health for nearly a year.

Among those from out of town who were in Janesville for the services were: M. E. Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis baseball club, J. P. Gaffey of Cedar Grove, Iowa; Joe Gaffey of Hickman, Kentucky, manager of the Minneapolis ball team; Mrs. Thomas J. Cantillon, the widow of Mrs. Archie Archibald of Milwaukee, a sister of the deceased, and Charles Watson of Chicago.

The pallbearers were: W. H. Bratzel, J. D. O'Hara, P. H. Dulin, J. H. Leahy, Jerry Leahy and Frank Smith.

Mrs. Emma L. Howland.

Mrs. Emma L. Howland, widow of the late Howland, passed away at her home, 320 Park avenue, this morning at eight forty-five, after an interval of about one year with heart trouble. Mrs. Howland was born in England, April 10, 1850, and came to this country at the age of fourteen. With her parents she moved to Wisconsin and this state had been her home ever since. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Ida A. Howland, and one son, John and Harry of this city. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 26. The funeral services will be held from the home at two on Thursday and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Clifford Snyder, a former resident of Janesville, now of Canada, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, who have been the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Strickler of East street, have returned today, after a Christmas visit with their son, John and Harry of this city. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 26. The funeral services will be held from the home at two on Thursday and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

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John Clithero of Chicago was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Clithero, of 913 Milwaukee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dunbar were Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan White of Rockford are the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, on South Main street.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Margaret Velser of Beloit were the Christmas guests of Janesville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Helmstreet of Palmyra are the holiday guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wilson of Madison, assistant manager of the Park Hotel at Madison, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCaffery, of Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Beloit were the weekend visitors of their mother and family on the Madison road.

O. E. S.: A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple, installation of officers. Ella L. Wills, secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallis of Elmwood street returned from Madison, where they have been spending several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch of Jefferson avenue are home from Oconomowoc, where they were the guests of friends over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Jefferson avenue were the guests of relatives on Christmas day in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Headley motored to Beloit on Sunday and spent Xmas day with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin and daughter Gladys spent yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch of Avalon.

Miss Mary Crosby of North Jackson street is home from Lake Forest, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Jane Boomer of South Bluff street left Saturday for St. Paul, where she will visit her mother until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heins and Louis Heins have returned to Kenosha after spending the holidays with their parents in the city.

Social Events.

Mr. William Winkley of 419 Main avenue gave a Christmas dinner on Sunday afternoon. Those that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goselin, Miss Elizabeth Goselin and Miss Miller of Beloit. Miss Ida Kenicht of Whitewater and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koebell and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lloyd of Beloit.

The slum basketball team were defeated at the high school gym Christmas night by a score of 59 to 27. The game was well attended and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of new suits for the team.

Mr. Nelson Frey of Flenburg and wife, Albert of Pocria, Ill. are spending the week at Mr. Nelson's home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh of Virga, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lyon were Christmas callers at the home of the latter's relatives at Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntosh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Saturday and will spend the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Coen.

The F. W. Coen family went to Milton on Christmas day and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Watson called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Christensen at Stoughton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holt are visiting the home of relatives at Sun Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mannard of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Clarence Bowen.

Julius Tiegs of Dexter, Neb. is visiting at the home of relatives in the city vicinity.

Miss Maxie Pfeffer of La Crosse, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakely of Glen Carbon gave a family dinner on Christmas eve.

It was a happy reunion of relatives and friends. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wilson of the Park Hotel at Madison.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil of the Grand Hotel entertained the family and a few friends at a dinner and Christmas eve.

It was an annual meeting of the same party that have enjoyed Christmas eve together for the past twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Atwood of North Washington street entertained a dinner of relatives last Friday night.

Out of Town Guests.

Miss Winifred Granger of Buhl, Minn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Granger, North Jackson street.

Dr. Vincent Koch of Gary, Ind., spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Anna Koch, South Jackson St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crowley of Fond du Lac are spending the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. John Crowley of Bayview street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacBeth and son, Donald of Sheboygan, are spending the holidays in Janesville.

Thomas Lynch of Ripon, Wis., is spending Christmas with his sister, Miss Emma E. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and Frank and Charles Dougherty of Chicago, the Misses Adeline and Martha of Rockford, and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Plummer and son Perry of Rockford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty for Christmas day.

J. D. Griffon of Superior passed through Janesville on his way to Beloit for the holidays.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hickey, Oakland avenue.

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John Welsh is home for a few days from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luening of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winnie spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Winnie's parents, at East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conroy.

Arthur Spangler is home a few days from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zulli of Janesville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Zulli Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedei of Beaver Dam spent Sunday and Monday at the Herron home.

FUR COAT SALE.

Come and see the beautiful Hudson Seal Coats. A big consignment just received. Plain and fur-trimmed styles. They all go at Special Prices.

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Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD



AUTOMATIC TIES

It takes us humans a large part of our lives to dress and undress ourselves. We are continuously buttoning and unbuttoning. Nature did us a great wrong in making us buttoning creatures. Nature could have saved us about 45 minutes a day if she had had a mind to. But we are born for the bath—not for the boucle.

We have heard objections to the automatic tie—the tie that hooks instantly and botherlessly over the front collar-button.

Personally, we have no sympathy with such objections. We admire the courageous convictions of the man who wears a tie that he can stick on like a bouquet. There are times aplenty when we, personally, get tired of "rolling our own" when it comes to ties.

And, furthermore, we presume the coming of the day—a day of greater efficiency in all things—when man will have taken a lesson from the fire-horse. Not only his tie will be automatic, but every garment he wears will have simplified snaps and hooks upon it, and man will be able to leap out of his bed or out of his bath into a complete outfit of automatic clothing, and fasten same in about a half minute and pass on to his condensed breakfast.



PETEY DINK—PETEY'S MIND IS STILL INTACT, BUT HE WAS SCARED FOR A MINUTE.

SPORTS

CARDS WIN, 35-17 OVER TRIANGLES; TIPPETS ARE NEXT

Hamlin Triangles of Chicago Downed Saturday Night in Furious Game.

Play Wednesday Night.

Lakota club Cardinals, entire except for the presence of Vic Henn, showed Saturday night at the Auditorium that they had not lost their touch playing form which for two years has made them champions of the central west, when they defeated the Hamlin Triangles of Chicago, 35 to 17. Edder was back in a suit and his presence alone seemed to put a new life into the team and they worked well together.

It was a fast and rough game with the give and take splitting half a century each. The visitors opened up with some real naughty tactics at one time, but they happened to pick out the wrong men, Edder and Dalton. After Edder twisted the ankle of one Triangle as he attempted to rough a Jameson player who was on the floor, the tough stuff was greatly eliminated.

The Cards opened up early and had a foul on McCaffrey gave Dixon opportunity to cage a free throw. Mac had dropped in the first basket following which Eddie Atwood gained three machine-gun-like precision.

Edder and Dalton at the guard positions were holding their men scoreless for the greater share of the half, while the Cardinal forwards were slipping away for occasional baskets. Dalton and Trettin, the latter the Hamlin captain, broke even on the second getting out. Edder was held to a single basket in the first half, but when the lineup shifted in the second period and he went to forward there was no stopping him. He threw five, one of them a pretty long shot from the side.

The half ended 14 to 7 with the Lakes on the long end.

It was not until the visitors had climbed within two points of their load that Dalton dropped a long one in, and with this the slaughter started. Edder came across with three more in succession. Atwood counted twice and then Edder threw a single goal and two from the field and with three straight by Atwood the scoring closed.

Each team fouled six times. Atwood missed one foul shot; Edder slipped on four and it was up to Dalton to get the last. He did.

The Triangles split even on their attempts. The weakness in getting free throws must be criticized on the part of the Cards. The defense were immaterial Saturday night, but they were not the week previous in the Bushey game.



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West Side Alleys

Malbon's Star Medals won a fast game from the West Side All Stars yesterday, 2632 pins to 2619. Scores:

West Side All Stars.

Robbins 162 190 182

Kirchoff 219 234 189

Byers 148 113 100

R. Ryan 213 111 187

Osborn 204 179 170

Totals 944 887 788-2619

Malbon's Star Medals.

Malbon 186 163 183

Buggs 194 166 148

Trileoff 168 181 192

M. Ryan 173 154 189

Grove 234 144 190

Totals 942 808 882-2632

MANY TRAVELED WITH LYMAN HOWE

Popular Semi-annual Travelogue Pictures of Howe's Enjoyed by Many at New Myers Theatre on Christmas Day.

Again it has been demonstrated that it is as instructive and much less laborious and annoying to travel with Howe than doing it yourself, and also much cheaper.

Last night a trip of exceeding charm was made to Hawaii. "The Paradise of the Pacific" during which the racing of the sugar cane harvest was depicted as well as a railroad ride along the coast. Here a veritable land of enchantment. At Waikiki Beach, "The Atlantic City" of the islands, natives were shown surf riding. One of the most striking contrasts of this wonderful picture was that afforded by the stupendous spectacle of awfulness and desolation in the crater of the volcano at Kilauea set against the midst of a most luxuriant beauty and tropical loveliness that it might be aptly described as an "Inferno in the heart of an Eden."

Another pictorial tour that abounded with a succession of scenic sensations was that which took the spectators through the stupendous impressive fjords of Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun, from Norway to sunnier Spain. Ordinarily would require days, and days of tedious travel, and especially at the present time when the war has disorganized traveling facilities so completely, but in the Howe entertainment the transition was made in an instant and those who made the pictorial journey left the gardens of the Alcazar, the Giraldas of Seville, pleasant fishermomen landing a big catch of sardines, women spinning wool and the fairest of Spain's fair señoritas dancing the fascinating "La Jota."

From the realm of bird life superb reproductions in the colors of nature were presented as well as some members of the funny tribe, catching shrimps, etc., not to mention a copious measure of new animated comedy caravans.

Life at the United States military academy at West Point was also presented in a manner that makes a profound impression on spectators of the methods and varied training, activities and discipline employed to develop the cadets to the highest degree of efficiency.

CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 25.—School closed on Friday for the two weeks vacation. Out of town teachers left for their respective homes in the evening.

Miss Ham, Milwaukee; Miss Rau, Beloit; Miss Phillips, Evansville; Miss Dennis, Waupaca, and Miss Young, Whitefish.

Miss Florence Spillman who has been with her cousin, Dr. Cantry a couple of months left for home at Vesalian Park last Tuesday.

During those who are away to school who came home to spend the holiday vacation are: Philip L. Larson and Louise Parker from the University of Wisconsin, Mildred and Gladys Snyder from Beloit, Mildred Scott from Milwaukee Normal, Lydia Peters, Stevens Point Normal, Lynn French from University of Chicago, Ruthie Conley from Ireland, from Oberlin, Homer Kizer came up from Janesville Business College and Leonard Hahn from Beloit Business College.

Miss Anna Smith returned on Friday from South Hadley, Mass., where she has been visiting several months.

Miss Agnes Larson left on Friday evening to spend the holidays at her home in Cumberland.

Harold Bruce arrived here on Friday evening from his Western and Southern trip to spend the holidays at home. He occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Homer Kizer came up from Chicago to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter born December 22nd.

The members of the High School were entertained by the Freshman class last Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtiss left on Thursday for Pendleton, Oregon where they expect to spend the winter.

Cassius Stoney arrived here from Morris, Canada this morning to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stoney and other relatives. It was 38 below zero and about as much snow as we have here when he left home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on Friday for Chicago where they will spend some time with their sons.

The Baptist Church held their Christmas exercises last Friday evening when the Sunday School children decorated the church with "Santa's Little Boy." The church was prettily

decorated for the occasion and a crowded house greeted the performers when they appeared. Rev. F. W.

Boller took charge of the program in the absence of the Sunday School

superintendent, Mr. Greene, who in

NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND by DAISY DEAN



FARM MANAGERS IN TWENTY-ONE COUNTIES WILL COMPLETE RECORDS

Farmers in the twenty-one counties of Wisconsin who have entered the state farm management contest this year, are busy "closing" their accounts.

This is the fifth consecutive year of farm management demonstration and contest work in the state, which was started in 1912 at the suggestion of Ex-Governor W. D. Heard. According to officials in charge of the contest, fully 75 percent of the 900 farmers who accepted books at the beginning of the year will probably complete their accounts and turn them over to be checked and tabulated.

Through the co-operation of business interests, agricultural schools, high school and commercial clubs, it has been possible to greatly extend the work without adding to the financial burden of those engaged in it. Funds for books have been provided in this manner, as well as special cash prizes for state and county winners.

Counties where farmers are enrolled in the better business campaign and by means of systematic bookkeeping are building up confidence in their profession, are Barron, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Forest du Lac, Green, Jefferson, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Racine, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Taylor, Waukesha, Winnebago and Wood.

The work of receiving and transmitting the yearly accounts of the eighty-seven Rock county farmers who keep farm management records this year rests with the executive committee of the Rock County Farm Improvement Association, W. J. Dougan, Beloit, and L. A. Markham, Janesville, who will have charge of the work.

MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

What would you do in her place? Imagine a young girl born in one of the warring countries, married to a man engaged in manufacturing munitions destined for use against her motherland.

MARY NASH

Is Such a Girl in
"ARMS AND
THE WOMAN"

See this famous Belasco star in a photoplay of distinction.

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BEVERLY 7:30-TONIGHT-9:00

AMERICA'S FAVORITE ACTOR

Nat Goodwin IN

"A Wall Street Tragedy"

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WILLIAM A. BRADY

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GAIL KANE IN

"The Men She Married"

Watch for Return Date of

Mary Pickford

IN

"LESS THAN THE DUST"

MAJESTIC

Double Feature Program

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

A much looked for but delayed feature

Geo. L. Hatch in the New Dances

Photographed at the National Dancing Master's Convention held in Hotel Blackstone and also at the Selig Studios in Chicago.

SHOWING THE NEW DANCES ONE STEP TWO TWO

These are the dance pictures which failed to arrive on a previous booking. The management, however, made a special trip to Chicago and has the producer's guarantee that they will arrive on time. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were one of the six couples in the United States selected to dance these new dances before the camera.

Mr. Hatch will be present at the Majestic on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon to play the same music that was played at the time the pictures were taken.

ALSO FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

VIOLA DANA

In a fine five act Metro production

THE LIGHT OF HAPPINESS

2:30, 4:00, 7:30 and 9:00. No advance in price.

Attend the matinee to avoid the crowds.



APOLO TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

The Greatest Warning to Young Girls Ever Presented

THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR

A vivid exposure of the shameful conditions as they actually exist in the vice dens of our cities, in the only white slave picture ever authorized by the Illinois vice commission.

"No woman should miss seeing the picture, 'The Little Girl Next Door.' Hit the devil with the crutch!"—Rev. E. L. Williams, pastor of Grace Church, Chicago.

"It is a great moral sermon; it shows the methods employed to trap young girls into a vicious life and emphasizes the necessity of young people being told the dangers ahead."—Arthur Burrage Farwell, Head of Chicago Law and Order League.

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY ALL SEATS 20c 2:30, 7:30 and 9:00 No Children Admitted

Milton News

The M. E. church Sunday school began their doings Friday evening. A short song service followed a short sermon on the birth of Christ.

The members of the Freshman class entertained by the pastor, the distribution of presents from a well-laden tree and the presentation of a handsome umbrella to the pastor, Rev. Scott, constituted the program.

There was no program in the Congregational church this year.

The German church folk had their exercises and tree Christmas eve. The church was well filled and many beautiful and useful presents were given on the large and nicely decorated Christmas tree.

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Once upon a time there was a woman who bought what she wanted and left without going around pricing everything in sight. All fairy tales begin with once upon a time. Exchange.

WOMAN'S PAGE

Heart and Home Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Letters may be addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in care of, The Gazette.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am an unmarried lady thirty-seven years of age. I have taught school for great many years, but have only been here two years. This last year I have had a dear little girl in my class whom I have learned to love. Her father has come to school after her in his machine several times and has taken me riding with them. I love the father, too, and he has asked me to marry him. I would not, however, tell him that he does not love me as much as I love him. He is four years older than I am. Do you think it would be wise to marry him? I am afraid he will have a mother! It seems to me that it will break my heart to give up the little girl and her father now that I have learned to love them so deeply.

DELLA.

I believe you underestimate the man's regard for you: A man does not ask a woman to be his wife unless he cares for her. There are other women who could have been a mother to his child, but you are the woman of his choice. Marry him since you love him, and by your devotion to him and his child make his affection for you increase.

UNCERTAIN.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am very much in love with a young man and he has asked me to marry him. I am eighteen years old and my parents think I am too young to marry. My mother is twenty-six and I have him with all my heart. I am positive that I will never love anyone else. Do you think I would make a mistake if I married him? He wants to get married the first of the year.

UNCERTAIN.

I think you are very young to marry.

HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

HEALTH AND APPETITE

Professor Walter B. Cannon of Harvard is probably correct in the nutrition of the human race than any other one man. Dr. Cannon has found that once the secretion of gastric juice is instituted, by the sight or smell of savory food or by the taste of food, it stimulates the stomach to contract secreting, and it also stimulates muscular contractions, which stir up the residue movements of digestion. These wave movements carry the digesting food onward into the duodenum, where the acid of the gastric juice stimulates the secretion of the alkaline pancreatic juice for further digestion of the food (chyme) from the stomach.

The important principle that Cannon has elucidated is the correlation between appetite—the taste or desire for food—and the digestion of that food in the stomach and small intestine. The same thing applies to the flow of bile into the duodenum, an important part of intestinal digestion.

For proper conditioning of the whole digestive process rests upon the satisfaction of the palate, see Shakespeare hit upon this great

physiological truth long ago when he said that "good digestion waits upon appetite and health on both."

In the case of a little boy who, as a result of swallowing a corrosive poison, had a false opening (fistula) between the stomach and the surface of the body, it was noticed that when he chewed agreeably for gastric juice he frequently secreted in the stomach and the child will be sad news for stenographers—when he chewed there was no secretion whatever.

Marsalling our data in columns of three we may now deduce the idea that when the appetite is lost or poor as in intestinal infection, the stomach is too well nourished; it is a bad policy to eat what is not desired. One of our dearest friends causes a lot of work for doctors. He is a farmer and when you visit him and sit at his table he permits no one to ask if you will have more pie or pudding. He says, "Don't be bothering the man. Eat it on his plate and make him eat it!" That sort of hospitality spells a good many digestions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
How to Manage Catarrh

Kindly inform me through your column how one should set about ridding oneself of catarrh. (M. H.)

Answer—Catarrh is not a disease nor a symptom nor a constitutional condition, it is just a convenient name for inflammation of any of the mucous membranes, the lining membranes of all cavities communicating with the outer world. It is one of the meaningless names to give an ailment when you don't know what is the matter. You can, however, attribute it to some chronic trouble in the nose, a tendency to try a sample of every "cold" going about and every "cold cure," stiffness of the nostrils permanently or intermittently, an excessive secretion from the nose when we have a letter about it which we will gladly send you in a stamped addressed envelope.

Fighting Old Nic.

Please advise me about overcoming the cigarette habit. My son, aged seventeen, is struggling against it, but it seems impossible for him to break off, though he has made a piteous fight. What about this throat treatment you hear of? Is there anything that can help him?

Answer—Madam, where was your motherly instinct when that boy was developing the habit? Send a stamped addressed envelope for a monograph on the subject, which tells about the "throat" or silver nitrate treatment—a good thing which has scored many an assist in the fight against old King Nic.

Real Mince Pie

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SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

The HARDEST DAY.

"What's the biggest day in the year to the largest number of people?" It doesn't take anyone a second thought to answer that, does it?

And what's the hardest day—hard in the sense of being the most difficult to get through happily?

Something reminiscent of an utterly flagged Christmas Eve at the end of a tremendously crowded day spent in tying up bundles and all other loose ends of Christmas preparation, will say feelingly, "The day before Christmas."

But I do not agree.

The day before Christmas is hard in the sense of being crowded. But a crowded life is in many ways a simple one. You haven't time to think, and there's a certain happiness in that.

The Day After The Day After.

But to my mind the day that is hardest, in the sense of being the most difficult to get through happily is the day after the day after Christmas.

I put in that second "after" for this reason: Christmas is such a long-reasoned-for day to most of us that the excitement does not entirely subside in one day. There is enough afterglow to light up the next day. It isn't until the day after that that the anti-climax really arrives.

Perhaps we weren't pleased with

The Highflyers

Marjory Hears Bad News and Scents Foul Play.

"Marjory, I have the worst news for you," said Tom, coming into the boudoir where his wife lay curled up on the couch with a novel. "You must be brave and try to help me all you can, for—"

"What is it?" asked the girl in great excitement, sitting up and dropping the book on the floor.

"Well, we're not going to get any money," said Tom, blurted out the dreadful truth that he might have it over with.

"What else can I do?" she asked wearily. Marjory began to cry, flinging herself on the couch in the abandonment of grief.

"We can't get along without him," she said. "They've ruined the relationship without any laws directly to the man who left the property and there were no heirs there."

Marjory had sprung up and stood with eyes wide with fear looking at her husband.

"So clever of you to see it. Most people would not have noticed it."

"See here, Marjory, you act as if I had personally done it. You guess it will all be thrown on me anyway with the debts piled up sky high. Saying sharp things is not going to make a bad situation better."

"Tom's tone was dreary in the extreme. "Oh, it has got to be gasolined. Gloves and madoveno dresses and the wolf at the door all the time."

"Why didn't they know about this heir in the first place?" They said there was no one to claim it," she cried.

"Listen, dear. It seems there was a secret marriage that no one knew about. The son died as they thought unmarried and now it is proven that he has been married and had a son. Therefore the property belongs to him."

"Tom sat down on the couch and tried to draw her down beside him, but she was too excited to sit down."

"I do not believe a word of it. It is a trumped up case, anybody can see that."

The lawyer says he has gone over

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NO CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS OF U. S. BABIES IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 26.—For fear spies might seek to transmit information to Teutonic agents in this country via pictures, the British censorship declined to permit the mailing of any photographs to America for Christmas. Many American families residing in England whose mother has been engaged by boudoir boys or girls were disappointed by the notice got in the paper.

Marjory was thankful that Tom did not know she had given the reported information to her school at Lake Geneva.

"I guess I was not the only one who bought on credit," was the angry retort.

"There, I did not mean to reproach you. Blame timber is easy to find but we cannot repair our broken fortunes with that."

Tom rose and walked off.

(To be continued.)

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Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 26.—Arthur Kline arrived home from El Paso, Texas, yesterday, when he has been stationed since July 4th. He was in the service of the veterinaries and attended to the horses in the army there. He has finished there and expects to go to the northern part of the state.

Miss Florence Sittenburg of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cox of Madison are visitors at the Rittenburg home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Chicago are visiting a few days at the home of J. W. Cox.

William Maxwell of Tomah is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Harley went Sunday to Sheboygan to spend several days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Johnson are spending several days at Oak Park.

Miss Maude Williams left Sunday for Kenosha, near Milwaukee, to be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krueger of Madison are spending the holiday vacation at the H. C. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephens.

Phil Dorr is home from McHenry, Ill., for the holiday vacation.

Miss Pearl Wilber of Delavan and Miss Effie Wilber of Madison are home for a few days.

Mrs. Maude Williams and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Atkinson.

Miss Helen Tidmarsh from Two Rivers, Marion from Racine and Marion from South Milwaukee are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tidmarsh.

Roy Robis is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Georgia Robis is home from her school at Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Fort Atkinson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

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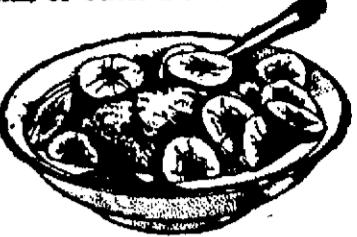
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Rapid influx of negroes here has created a problem of importance to Chicago today. The colored population is estimated at 40,000 and 75,000. The "black belt" is rapidly widening. Negroes have a "right" within a city.

Considered of most importance in connection with the situation is the residence problem. The negro district has become a haven of vice, driven

from other parts of the city by "clean-up" orders. Negro boys and girls are brought up in the midst of immorality. Bawdy houses, gambling dens, saloons and other agents of destruction have become established in the negro district.

Of strange connection is the fact that 137 years ago Jean Baptiste De Sable, a negro, built the first house on the negro side of Lake Michigan where Chicago now spreads out over a territory of 198 square miles.

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"You get out of here," she said sud-

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denly. "I didn't ask you to come back. I don't want you."

"Good heavens, Grace! You always knew I would have to marry some day."

"I was sick; I nearly died. I didn't hear any reports of you hanging around the hospital to learn how I was getting along."

He laughed rather sheepishly.

"I had to be careful. You know that as well as I do. I know half the staff there. Besides, one of—" He hesitated over his wife's name. "A girl I know very well was in the training school. There would have been the devil to pay if I'd as much as called up."

"You never told me you were going to get married."

Cornered, he slipped an arm around her. But she shook him off.

"I meant to tell you, honey; but you got sick. Anyhow, I—I hated to tell you, honey."

He had furnished the flat for her. There was a comfortable feeling of coming home about going there again. And, now that the worst minute of

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Christine noticed that his right arm was hanging inert by his side.

“K”

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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But here abruptly Sidney found the great injustice of the world—that because of this vice the good suffer more than the wicked. Her young spirit rose in hot rebellion.

"It isn't fair!" she cried. "It makes me hate all the men in the world. Palmer cares for you, and yet he can do a thing like this!"

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CHAPTER XIII.

Young Howe had been firmly resolved to give up all his bachelor habits with his wedding day. In his innocent, rather selfish way, he was much in love with his wife.

But with the inevitable misunderstandings of the first months of marriage had come a desire to be appreciated once again at his face value. Grace had taken him, not for what he was, but for what he seemed to be. With Christine the veil was rent. She knew him now—all his small indiscretions, his affectations, his weaknesses.

"I've got something to tell you," she said. "Don't have a fit, and don't laugh. If you do, I'll—I'll jump out of the window. I've got a place in a store. I'm going to be straight, Palmer."

"Good for you!"

He meant it. She was a nice girl and he was fond of her. The other was a dog's life. And he was not unselfish about it. She could not belong to him. He did not want her to belong to anyone else.

One of the nurses in the hospital, a Miss Page, has got me something to do at Linton & Hofburg's. I am going on for the January white sale. If I make good they will keep me."

He had put her aside without a qualm; and now he met her announcement with approval. He meant to let her alone. They would have a holiday together, and then they would say good-bye. And she had not fooled him. She still cared. He was getting off well, all things considered. She might have raised a row.

"Good work!" he said. "You'll be a lot happier. But that isn't any reason why we shouldn't be friends, is it? Just friends; I mean that I would like to feel that I can stop in now and then and say how do you do."

"I promised Miss Page."

"Never mind Miss Page."

The mention of Sidney's name brought up in his mind Christine as he had left her that morning. He scowled. Things were not going well at home.

There was something wrong with Christine. She used to be a good sport, but she had never been the same since the day of the wedding. He thought her attitude toward him was one of suspicion. It made him uncomfortable. But any attempt on his part to fathom it only met with cold silence. That had been her attitude that morning.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "We won't go to any of the old places. I've found a new roadhouse in the country that's respectable enough to suit anybody. We'll go out to Schwitzer's and get some dinner. I'll promise to get you back early. How's that?"

"Huh!" he said. "I can't move my legs."

In the end she gave in. And on the way out he lived up to the letter of their agreement. The situation exhilarated him: Grace with her new air of virtue, her new aloofness; his comfortable car; Johnny Rosenfeld's discreet back and alert ears.

The adventure had all the thrill of a new conquest in it. He treated the girl with deference, did not insist when she refused a cigarette, felt glowingly virtuous and exultant at the same time.

When the car drew up before the Schwitzer place, he slipped a five-dollar bill into Johnny Rosenfeld's not over-clean hand.

"I don't mind the ears," he said. "Just watch your tongue, lad." And Johnny stalled his engine in sheer surprise.

"There's just enough of the Jew in me," said Johnny, "to know how to talk a lot and say nothing, Mr. Howe."

Johnny Rosenfeld at eighteen had developed a philosophy of four words. It took the place of the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, and the Catechism. It was: "Mind your own business."

True to his promise, Palmer awakened the sleeping boy before nine o'clock. Grace had eaten little and drunk nothing; but Howe was slightly stimulated.

"Give her the 'once over,'" he told Johnny, "and then go back and crawl into the rugs again. I'll drive in."

Grace sat beside him. Their progress was slow and rough over the country roads, but when they reached the state road Howe threw open the throttle. He drove well. The liquor was in his blood. He took chances and got away with them, laughing at the girl's gasps of dismay.

"Wait until I get beyond Simkinsville," he said, "and I'll let her out. You're going to travel tonight, honey."

The girl sat beside him with her eyes fixed ahead. He had been drinking, and the warmth of the liquor was in his voice. She was determined on one thing. She was going to make him live up to the letter of his promise to go away at the house door; and more and more she realized that it would be difficult. His mood was reckless, masterful. Instead of laughing when she drew back from a proffered caress, he turned surly. Obstinate lines that she remembered appeared from his nostrils to the corners of his mouth. She was uneasy.

Finally she hit on a plan to make him stop somewhere in her neighborhood and let her get out of the car. She would not come back after that.

There was another car going toward the city. Now it passed them, and as often they passed it. It became a contest of wits. Palmer's car lost on the hills, but gained on the level stretches, which gleamed with a coating of thin ice.

"I wish you'd let them get ahead, Palmer. It's silly and it's reckless."

"I told you we'd travel tonight."

He turned a little glance at her. What the deuce was the matter with women, anyhow? Were none of them cheerful any more? Here was Grace as sober as Christine. He felt outraged, defrauded.

His light car skidded and struck the big car heavily. On a smooth road perhaps nothing more serious than broken mudguards would have been the result. But on the ice the small car slewed around and slid over the edge of the bank. At the bottom of the declivity it turned over.

Grace was flung clear of the wreckage. Howe freed himself and stood erect, with one arm hanging at his side. There was no sound at all from the boy under the tonneau.

The big car had stopped. Down the bank plunged a heavy, gorilla-like figure, long arms pushing aside the frozen branches of trees. When he reached the car, O'Hara found Grace sitting unhurt on the ground. In the wreck of the car the lamps had not been extinguished, and by their light he made out Howe, swaying dizzily.

"Anybody underneath?"

"The chauffeur. He's dead, I think. He doesn't answer."

The other members of O'Hara's party had crawled down the bank by that time. With the aid of a jack, they got the car up. Johnny Rosenfeld lay doubled on his face underneath. When he came to and opened his eyes, Grace almost shrieked her relief.

"I'm all right," said Johnny Rosenfeld. And, when they offered him whisky: "Away with the firewater. I am no drinker. I—I—" A spasm of pain twisted his face. "I guess I'll get up." With his arms he lifted himself to a sitting position, and fell back again.

"Huh!" he said. "I can't move my legs."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ABE MARTIN

husco heart when I married him a year ago, but today he never touches the weed."

"Good," said one of the group.

"To break off a lifetime habit re-

quires a strong will."

"Well, that's what I've got," said the wife.

Barry Sullivan, the tragedian, was playing Richard III on one occasion. When the actor came to the words, "A horse, a horse!" some one from the gallery called out, "Wouldn't a monkey do well, Mrs. Sullivan?" "Yes," replied the tragedian, turning quickly to the interlocutor, "please come around to the stage door."

"There are some ugly features in ev-

ery business."

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LOST—Black pocket-book containing small sum between. Store and 612 S. Chatham St. It must be given to a mother supporting five children if this money is returned. Please return to The Gazette Office or to 612 Chatham St. Bell phone 533. 25-12-28-3.

LOST OR STOLEN—Small brown pocket book on 2 o'clock Interurban, between Beloit and city. Contained large sum of money. Finder return to Interurban Station and reward. 25-12-28-3.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Karen, City, Mo. were recent guests of Prof. N. E. Nelson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott and sons are at Battle Creek, Mich.

Du Lac Grange meets Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Amanda Lee is spending Christmas with Milwaukee friends.

Rev. S. H. Babcock of Albion visited his son, L. A. Babcock, recently.

C. W. Gifford has a position in Milwaukee.

J. R. Davidson attended the Overland agents meeting at Toledo, Ohio, this week.

Miss Anna Weber of Marion, Ia., is in the village.

Miss Lucy Vincent is ill.

Prof. Springer and family are spending the holidays at Farina, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Wheeler has gone to Boulder, Colo., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Post inspection, Wednesday evening, by Inspector J. P. Becken.

Miss Helen MacLean of Whitewater has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Cleland.

Mrs. Hart of Pierson, Manitoba, is visiting Mrs. Clara Crosby.

David P. Wagner and Mrs. Irene M. Orratt of this village were married December 2nd by Rev. Charles E. Ewing, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The first four grades of the public school held a Xmas party in Miss Lang's room Friday. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the youngsters. Santa Claus came and presented each one with a present from the teacher.

Ivan Peters came home from Carthage College Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Laura Smith returned home Thursday from Urbana, Ill., where she has been visiting her brother, James Smith, and family for the past six weeks.

Willie & Larsen have installed a new electric "master cut" coffee mill in their store.

M. Launon was a Clinton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lorenda Stupell spent Thursday day in Janesville shopping.

NORTHWEST LIMA

Northwest Lima, Dec. 23.—The school in joint district No. 14 held its entertainment and Christmas tree at the school building Dec. 21. The school building was overflowing with the happy children and proud parents, also friends from far and near who came to enjoy the fine entertainment given by the children. To say that they did themselves and their team proud would be a mild understatement. The program was well prepared, showing that they receive instruction in a branch of education that is often neglected in our district school. It is not time lost for the children to spend a few hours now and then in readings, recitations and rehearsals. They will be well prepared for what awaits them in the higher schools. Miss Dowse, who while she governs with a firm hand, finds in each little mind something to love and care for as she trains it for usefulness for the years to come. The great hit of the evening was composed by two of the mothers in the neighborhood and sung to the tune of "The Toy Shop." The song is given below:

On Christmas, Oh Christmas, Oh

And now good people, old and all, we

welcome you with cheer.

We're thankful, so thankful and glad

and happy too.

To know that you have come so far to

see what we can do.

Twenty years ago on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney were married. Yesterday the event was duly celebrated at the spacious and elegant residence of Mrs. Kinney's father, Dr. F. H. Judd. There were fifty or sixty friends in attendance. The presents were large in number and valuable in quality.

On Saturday forenoon Mrs. J. W. Kimball of this city went into the

store of Victor Journeycraft to make

some purchases, and accidentally left

her pocket book between two baskets

on the counter. She went home when she discovered she had lost her book.

She remembered having it out at Journeycraft's and sent a person to look for it, but it could not be found.

The clerk at Journeycraft's remem

bered seeing a white pocketbook on the

counter, but thinking it was one

which was for sale, said nothing about it.

In describing the book the clerk

said it was a perfect description of the one

lost by Mrs. Kimball, which leaves no

doubt that she left it on the coun

ter. The suspicion is strong that the book and money were appropriated by the proprietor of the shop.

The pocketbook contained about \$20. The mat

ter will be investigated.

Reviewing English Events of 1916

J. Bull Applies What He Learned

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
London, Dec. 25.—John Bull spent a goodly portion of this year applying the lessons he learned last year.

The mistakes of 1915 were rather distressing to him, but they proved excellent teachers.

John Bull, as always, John Bull had to be driven, and the process was necessarily painful.

From the barricades to Mesopotamia, from Neuve Chappelle to Loos, from Sodja to Athens, he blundered along, but, as subsequent history has shown, out of every strategic failure every unfulfilled expectation, both military and political, he managed to learn something—and the lessons

First of all the lesson of centralized power in the direction of war, of internal government of domestic economy and of efficiency, thoroughly learned, led him to put the man who above all others has done most for England David Lloyd George—into a practical dictatorship over all these branches of British activity.

The Asquith cabinet, with its "muddling along" fell because British public opinion, almost solely aligned behind the little Welshman's demand for supreme efficiency in England's fight for life. It was characteristic of Lloyd George, the breaker of precedent, that he, as leader of a new party, all the mid-ministerial machinery and substitute for the loosey-knit, slow moving, over-organized cabinet a small, compact war council of five members—and take this step with the eager acquiescence of John Bull.

And John Bull, who usually hates new-fangled things, showed his transformation in his character which the war has wrought by standing behind Lloyd George.

By reason of his early unsuccessful adventures in the Near East he gathered invaluable knowledge in the matter of organization which he has this year applied in other quarters. As a result of the talk between Lloyd George and the mid-ministerial cabinet, all the mid-ministerial machinery and substitute for the loosey-knit, slow moving, over-organized cabinet a small, compact war council of five members—and take this step with the eager acquiescence of John Bull.

John Bull, who usually hates new-fangled things, showed his transformation in his character which the war has wrought by standing behind Lloyd George.

In the field of diplomacy wherein the Germans of first call circles all around him he is steadily improving.

He lost Bulgaria to the Allied cause, but the experience he acquired in that process enabled him to gather in Romania. Just now, by the fortunes of war, Romania appears to be a doubtful military asset; if not, it is at least, but at the same unquestionably, a diplomatic acquisition of this country with the Allies was a diplomatic stroke of first importance.

It was entirely characteristic of John that although he knew Fritz had a 40 years' start of him in this military game he ignored Fritz's methods until they were forced upon

him. But now, thanks to the hard knocks of 1916, there is very little that Fritz can teach him.

Early in 1916 he adopted conscription. Had it been introduced a year before the war might have been over today. Englishmen have responded in unprecedented fashion to their King and country's call under the voluntary system, but it was only that final draft that brought the enrollment up to 4 million men. The molding of this huge lump of human raw material into an efficient military machine has been a gigantic task, but its proper equipment has been a greater one.

Little less than miraculous has been the development of the munition industry in this country during the last year. From the start Britain has been the treasurer of the Allies.

John Bull became their armory. When Lloyd George began turning England's factories into arsenals the Germans were manufacturing and shooting about ten shells to the Allies one.

There was a time when on certain sections of the battle line British gunners were limited to four shells per day. Up to America and Japan Britain was depending for the most part for its supplies of machine-guns.

Now these conditions are all reversed. More than 4000 private firms in England, 95 per cent of whom before the war had never produced a gun, a shell, or a cartridge, now are turning out munitions of one sort or another.

True, when the first act was passed Lloyd George startled the country by announcing that eleven new government arsenals had been provided for. Today there are more than ninety, most of them producing big guns, howitzers, or high explosives.

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had it not been thoroughly re-equipped by Great Britain.

This is not all. The munitions industry in this country is constantly growing. If the war should continue so long next year's figures will doubtless dwarf those of 1916 as these do last year's.

Giving all due credit to the Allied strategy in general and to Haig's genius in particular, as well as to the admitted improvement of Tommy as a fighting proposition, and the present superiority of the British air service, there is after all only one answer for the recent successes along the Somme and the Aisne—munitions. The lessons of Ypres, Neuve Chappelle and Loos have been well learned.

In the latter days of 1916 Britain has been applying another lesson—how to provide against the possible day of want, and how to curb the greed of a few unpatriotic citizens who have taken advantage of war's conditions to line their own pockets. In this enterprise, as in others, Britain gives signs of improving on German methods. At any rate it will be able to avoid some of the mistakes made by the German food conservation department, with which it is far less versatil.

Before Runciman launched his epochal scheme in Commons last week he had at hand the fullest and most comprehensive reports by the government's intelligence bureaus of the operations of the German system.

There is one realm in which Britain didn't have to take any lessons. As a banker John Bell is not merely well-heeled; he is an expert. The British government despite its average annual income of \$25,000,000 a day since the war began, besides the tremendous contributions to its friends, has had no difficulty at all in raising successive loans at home and in America and at reasonable rates.

Finances and the navy are the least of England's troubles in this war, but recently the naval administration, long considered considerably less than perfect, has experienced a shaking. Arthur

Pritchard, whose regime as first admiral lord was criticised, is now foreign secretary in the reorganized cabinet.

The man who with him stood the brunt of complaint from the public for the responsibility for the recent German channel raids and for lack of suppression of the Zeppelin menace, Admiral Jackson, has been transferred from his post of first sea lord to the admiralty board.

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Clark Griffith is engaged in a search for much new material with which to begin the 1917 campaign. It is understood that his needs consist of three positions, a catcher, a no infelder, and an outfielder. These are undoubtedly needed badly, but Griffith may find it hard to secure the players he wants.

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THE HEATHEN CHINESE AND LIFE INSURANCE

By Clarence Axman.

Editor of the Eastern Underwriter, New York, Dec. 26.—Chinamen are good people, and life insurance agents, if the latter are good fellows, but if person non grata they can have the finest protection proposition in the world to offer and they will be met only with an indifferent shrug of the shoulder.

Barnes Moss, formerly of Atlanta, and representing a life insurance company, has a reputation in Shanghai of being a good mixer among Chinese bankers and merchants, which may account for the fact that he can and does write a million dollars of life insurance business in a year.

I spend half a day with him while he solicits risks. The first thing we did was to go to a bank and pay a death claim on the wealthiest Chinaman in Shanghai who had died a short time before.

"The Chinaman loves prompt payment," said Moss, "and we make it a point to pay the claim in the quickest possible time because of the impression it makes."

We entered the bank, went directly to a room in the bank and seeing the beneficiary Barnes shouted so that all could hear him: "Boys, I've got the check." A crowd gathered \$8,000 the check."

A crowd of the insured's former associates gathered around, all smiling as they witnessed the signing of the receipt, and we were out in five minutes.

"I'll tackle that whole bunch for life insurance inside of a week," said Moss. "They have all had an object lesson in life insurance."

Going into an ivory store Moss wrote an income policy by showing the proprietor that on his great birthday—from sixty up, a large sum of money would be due him each year.

There is no way in America there is only one way to sell life insurance," said Moss, "and that is by talking of the protection to the family—the widow and the children. But that kind of talk here would make me starve to death. The Chinaman is interested in himself, not in the family. He is interested in what he is going to get out of the protection, and does not worry what he is going to have of his family when he passes away."

We had an illustration of this after returning to the office before lunch when a young Chinaman, his face alight with smile came in and said with an air of great joy: "My father died today. He was the beneficiary of my policy."

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arises in the morning and keeps it up until he retires at night. Also, he doesn't take any exercise, rides in chairs and never walks, and never should play athletic games.

An interesting sidelight on the situation is the fact that a small amount of opium smoking is permitted by examiners of the life companies. Opium smoking days are numbered, however, and its death knell will come sometime in 1917 government agrees.

"It's easy enough to make a Chinaman sign an application for insurance if you know how, but one living can make him satisfied with the terms of settlement when the policy matures.

The Chinaman can show where he should get money, said Moss. "He's the quickest man in the world at figures, and the shrewdest."

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INDIA PROSPEROUS AS NEVER BEFORE

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Simla, India, Dec. 26.—Travelers in India today constantly hear business men make the statement that never has India been so prosperous. Sir William Meyer, Minister of Finance, says:

"Economically India is more prosperous than she ever was before. According to western ideas she is still a very poor country but she is advancing, as I can testify after a service of thirty-five years here. She has been greatly developed in India's agricultural and industrial enterprises, and the Government has just recently taken another step in the appointment of a strong commission to consider the possibilities of further industrial development."

"Since 1900 the progress has been remarkable. Between 1900 and 1910 the number of cotton mills increased from 10 to 210 and the persons employed from 5,000 to 215,000. The production of yarn rose from \$43,000,000 to \$53,000,000 pounds, and of woven goods from \$95,000,000 to 215,000,000 pounds. Jute mills increased in number from 36 to 60 and the persons employed from 110,000 to 204,000. Further, the percentage of manufactured goods among the exports of India is increasing, rice, agriculture, of course, is the main industry of the country, and during the ten years under question the net area estimated to be under crops rose from 130,000,000 to 223,000,000 acres.

"We have suffered naturally, in various directions from the war and from the economic depression with which the cultivators in respect of the jute and cotton industries. These have, however, been successfully surmounted and at present these industries are in prosperity and condition and the cotton crop in particular is getting very good prices for his products."

As to how the additional wealth which has accrued to India was distributed, Sir William said:

"A good deal of money is hoarded, since the traditions which grew up during many generations of insecure

governments are not easily shaken, but deposits in banks have increased considerably. There has been a very considerable increase in the standard of comfort of the people, and the rise in prices which occurred in India as well as in Western countries has materially benefited her agricultural and industrial population, though it has pressed hardly on members of the professional middle classes. There are also a certain number of capitalists—mill-owners, jute manufacturers and the like—who have made very large profits. The fact remains, however, that taking India as a whole, she is still very poor as compared with Western standards."

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LEGISLATURE EVENLY DIVIDED; TO FIGHT FOR PATRONAGE

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The first session of the Indiana legislature when it meets on Jan. 8 will be in the senate when twenty-five Republicans and twenty-five Democrats will fight for control and patronage of the upper house.

This is the second time in Indiana's history that the senate has been equally divided between the two parties, as there was a similar division in 1876.

Prohibition will be one of the principal questions to come before the legislature. A bill calling for state-wide prohibition will be introduced. Other propositions coming up are:

Calling of a constitutional convention. Creation of a state highway commission. Reformation of tax laws.

Revision for use of budget system in state and counties.

Revision for appointment of business manager for cities.

Limited woman suffrage.

"Blue Sky" law.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 25.—Wishing you all a merry and happy New Year.

Our pupils from the different schools are all home for the holiday vacation from Whitewater high and normal, Janesville high and training, Milton high and college, Monmouth and Knoxvile academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harthorn welcomed a one pound baby boy at their home Christmas eve.

Arch Gasterl of Janesville spent last week with his brother in law, W. W. Wooduke. Too many hunters to bug much game.

The Christmas tree and program were much enjoyed by both young and old.

W. Peabody met with a misfortune by finding one of his cows in the manger with a broken neck.

The Christmas dinners were many:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rye of Janesville took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butts, Paul Alwin and sister Bertha at Edgerton, Victoria, Ojibway and family at Milton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at Janesville.

George McFarland is enjoying his holiday vacation at home, from St. Albans school, Knoxville, Ill.

Dr. G. C. Wauffe braved the storm

Christmas eve and arrived at the Hanthorn home in time to help celebrate the safe arrival of their son William Quigley was in Janesville Saturday and on his arrival home found his pocketbook and contents missing.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Nettie Clancy went to Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wise.

Charles Zimmerman and family arrived Monday from New Plymouth, Ohio. They will work the Jerome Waterman farm this year.

M. J. Wilkins has his farm buildings wired for electric lights.

Mrs. A. W. Chamberlin has been staying in Darion the past week visiting for her sister, who had the misfortune to fall and injure herself quite badly.

Miss Lura Sirl of Beloit is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Adelaide Flack and pupus gave a fine program at the Hallie district Thursday night.

A few from this way attended a program given by Miss Marie Wenzel and scholars in the Knillians district Friday night.

Hugo Wenzel and Floyd T. Chapman were Delavan callers Friday night.

Miss Clara Zimmerman is home from Milwaukee for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mabel Zimmerman spent a few days last week in Janesville.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, Dec. 22.—School closed in the Stevens district Friday afternoon with a Christmas tree and program.

Will Handtke sold his forty acres to Farrel Davis of Edgerton. Consideration \$2,500. Mr. Davis will take possession in March.

Word was received here by relatives of O'Neill and family, also J. O'Neill of Great Falls, Montana, will arrive here today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. W. Handtke spent Tuesday in Edgerton.

Word was received here of the death of F. Colter. Mr. Colter owned at one time and lived on what is now the Fox farm. He visited friends in this vicinity shortly ago. His family friend, now his death.

J. Murphy delivered his tobacco at Janesville today.

J. Lay and daughter, Marie, were Edgerton shoppers Friday.

Mrs. F. Handtke and son, Frank, spent yesterday at Edgerton.

The students attending school at Janesville are enjoying their Christmas vacation.

E. Fox spent Friday in Janesville.

F. Hines of Evansville, was a regular caller in this vicinity recently.

Telephone or send in your order now for copies of the Annual Review Edition of the Gazette to be issued Saturday, December 30. The price will be five